

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING  
INFORMATION FROM TWO TYPES OF OPTICAL DISKS HAVING  
DISCRIMINATION MARKS FORMED ALONG TRACKS THEREOF

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 9]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 2 @ 3]

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in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer  
program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Prior Application Information: Examiner Michael V. Battaglia

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